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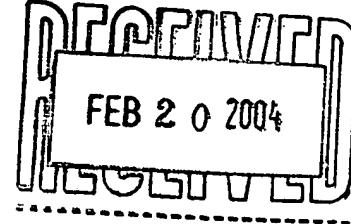
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Applicant: David GANDERTON, et al.

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For: **IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO POWEDERS**



PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 6, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003 for three (3) months from November 12, 2003 to February 12, 2004.

A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three (3) month extension. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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